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Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E - 01345A-16-0123

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

As an APS customer, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Another situation is, when my husband and I owned an equipment dealership we were not able to make our customers pay more for their tractors and combines as we wanted them to do when we enlarged our shop building. If we did they just went to the next dealer and got a cheaper price. Unfortunately there is no other electric company we can go to. Hence, we are a captive customer. Let them build their own power plants. They are certainly not a non-profit company. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

I have been an APS customer for over 30+ years. Enough is enough. Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,

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